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REPORT.

The record of the thirty-seventh year of the Society is as follows: —

The number of children in the Home Dec. 31, 1883, was .		43
There have been received during the current year . .		191
Making a total of		234
There have been adopted from the Home during the current year	58	
Places have been found in families for	24	
There have been returned to parents and friends . .	93	
There have died	5	
There are now in the Home	54	
		234

It should be said of the children who have died during the year, that they all were ill when taken, and were boarding out when they died. The health of the children, as a whole, has been very good during the year.

That the number of children received into the Home this year is twenty-six less than were received last year, is due to the fact, that, during the period of moving into the new building, it was desirable to have as few children in the Home as possible.

The routine work of the Society during the past year calls for no special comment. About the same number of children as last year have been temporarily cared for,

and almost the same number have been adopted from the Home.

We have again to thank Dr. A. T. Cabot for attending the sick children during the past year, and the Boston Young Men's Christian Union for the "Country Week" and the carriage drives which it has afforded to the children. The "Country Week" was directly instrumental in the adoption of three children by the people with whom it caused them to be temporarily placed. The Society is grateful to its many friends for the numerous gifts it received at Thanksgiving and Christmas time, and for the Christmas festivities at the Second and Hollis-street churches.

The Society has found a most excellent friend since it moved into its new quarters, in the Methodist-Episcopal Church, under the care of Rev. Mr. Jones, at the corner of Tremont and Worcester streets, where the children are now sent to Sunday School, and are very kindly received.

The Society continues to receive letters from persons who have adopted children from the Home, expressive of the happiness and the new interests which their adopted children have brought to their homes, and proving that the work of the Society confers happiness upon the parents as well as upon the children. And it is noticeable that the demand for children to adopt has been steadily increasing, and was never greater than it is to-day, notwithstanding the great increase in the number of institutions which procure the adoption of children.

The distinguishing feature of the year is the removal by the Society into its new building, consisting of the two houses, numbered 46 and 48, on Worcester Street. For a number of years past, the surroundings of the Pine-place Home have been such that it was deemed necessary to

move from that locality. A committee of the managers was appointed to find another building suitable to the wants of the Society. After having canvassed all the available parts of the city with the greatest care, the committee reported in favor of the two houses on Worcester Street, which the Society afterwards purchased, as being on the whole the best that could be obtained. The Society made a very advantageous sale of its property on Pine Place, and paid the sum of $29,500 for the two houses on Worcester Street, and spent about $6,000 more in repairs and in alterations, adapting them to the uses of the Society.

They are together 48 feet wide and 48 feet deep, with large yards in the rear facing towards the South. In the two houses there are thirty-two rooms; and the Home can now accommodate about fifty-five children, — about twelve more than could be cared for in the Pine-place Home. The Society can thus extend its usefulness, not, however, without at the same time increasing its expenses. At least three more assistants will be required in its present quarters. Although but about six months have elapsed since the Home has been established in its present quarters, the managers are convinced that its present location is better than its last one, from a sanitary as well as a moral stand-point.

The expense of moving into much larger quarters has been very materially lessened by the generosity of the many kind friends of the Society. Ten rooms have been furnished, either directly by friends or societies, or with money which they have given for that purpose; and many other articles of furniture or ornament have been given for the new Home.

So great a change in the circumstances of the Society is, perhaps, a fitting occasion to take a retrospective view of its career.

The Society was organized in the latter part of the year 1846, by about ten persons, most of whom were members of the Church of the Disciples, for the declared purpose of "providing shelter and obtaining situations for children and females subjected by circumstances to sudden want and destitution."

The records of the Society show that it has, since that time, aided over six thousand three hundred persons. It began its work in January, 1847, in a small hired house on Albany Street, containing twelve rooms. Its current expenses were then only about $600 or $700 per year, the house accommodating about eighteen or twenty children. At this time its work consisted in giving shelter to, and assisting, females coming to the city from the country in search of occupation. It took in no infants.

In 1853 the Society moved to a larger home, No. 24 Kneeland Street, containing about eighteen or twenty rooms. This house accommodated thirty to thirty-five children, and was carried on at an expense of about $2,000 to $3,000.

In 1870 the Society moved to its Pine-place houses, where it remained until July of this year, accommodating there about forty-three children. It was here that the Society first adopted the practice of receiving infants. This necessitated more help, and increased the current expenses of the Society to about $5,000 per year.

In its present quarters the Society can accommodate about fifty-four children, and its expenses will be increased in about the same proportion.

The Society's records show that for the first four years of its existence its treasury was empty, and there was great doubt as to the possibility of continuing its work.

It has grown steadily in its usefulness, its resources, and in the regard of the public-spirited in the community.

Dr. TEMPORARY HOME FOR THE DESTITUTE, *in account with* JOHN D. WILLIAMS, *Treasurer.* **Cr.**

1884.			
Dec. 29.	To cash paid during the year for		
	Provisions and groceries	$1,313 08	
	Incidentals	674 10	
	Salaries and wages	2,281 12	
	Board of infants and children	755 23	
	Water-tax	40 25	
	Gas	98 07	
	Fuel	474 20	
	Fire Insurance	137 80	
	Printing	50 75	
	Interest	379 82	
	Legal services	100 00	
			$6,304 42
	Bills receivable — for amounts loaned		2,500 00
	To cash paid for houses Nos. 46 and 48 Worcester St.	29,500 00	
	Alterations, Repairs, on do.	5,984 03	
	Furnishing do.	1,953 19	
			37,437 22
	Balance cash on hand		9,746 68
			$55,988 32

1883.			
Dec. 29.	By balance from old account		$654 85
1884.			
Dec. 29.	By subscriptions and donations	$2,796 00	
	Income from funded property	1,960 87	
			4,756 87
	Tax on bank shares returned by the State		68 32
	Legacy from Samuel W. Swett	5,000 00	
	Legacy from Richard C. Cabot	250 00	
			5,250 00
	Bills receivable: Sundry loans paid in,		8,000 00
	Amount received from West Parish Sewing Society, to be known as the Elizabeth H. Bartol Memorial Fund,		300 00
	Amount from sale of houses Nos. 1 and 2 Pine Place		35,000 00
	Donations for furnishing new houses, Nos. 46 and 48 Worcester Street		1,958 28
			$55,988 32

I have examined the account of the Treasurer for the year ending Dec. 29, 1884, and find it correct, with all the items properly vouched.

THOS. T. BOUVÉ,
One of the Auditing Committee.

E. & O. E.

JOHN D. WILLIAMS, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, Dec. 29, 1884.

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Abbott, Miss Anne W.	5.00
Alden, John E.	5.00
Ames, Mrs. Oliver, Sen.	75.00
Amory, William	5.00
Atkinson, W. P.	5.00
Ayres, John	5.00
Balch, F. V.	10.00
Balch, Mrs. Susan T.	2.00
Bancroft, Miss E.	5.00
Barnes, Charles B.	10.00
Bartol, Miss E. H.	5.00
Beebe, Mrs. J. Arthur	5.00
Bigelow, Mrs. Horatio	5.00
Blackmar, Mrs. W. W.	5.00
Blake, S. P., jun.	5.00
Bond, George William	5.00
Bowditch, J. I.	5.00
Bowditch, Henry I.	5.00
Bradford, Mrs. M. R.	1.00
Bradlee, Miss	5.00
Brewer, Charles	5.00
Brewer, Mrs. J. R.	20.00
Brewer, Mrs. Gardner	100.00
Broad, Miss A.	1.00
Brown, Mrs. James	3.00
Browne, Miss H. L.	2.00
Bruce, Mrs. Edwin	2.00
Bryant, Mrs. Henry	3.00
Bullard, Mrs. William S.	5.00
Burrage, A. A.	10.00
Burrage, Mrs. E. A.	5.00
Cary, Miss Anne P.	$20.00
Cary, Miss Ellen G.	20.00
Chamberlin, Mrs. E. D.	10.00
Chickering, George H.	10.00
Clarke, Mrs. J. Freeman	10.00
Clarke, Miss Cora H.	1.00
Coolidge, Mrs. J. T., jun.	50.00
Crane, Joshua	10.00
Cruft, Miss A. P.	3.00
Cruft, Miss H. O.	3.00
Cunningham, Mrs. J. H.	5.00
Curtis, Mrs. C. P.	10.00
Curtis, Mrs. G. S.	25.00
Curtis, Mrs. J. H.	5.00
Curtis, Mrs. Henry	2.00
Dabney, Mrs. Roxana	5.00
Daggett, Mrs. Henry L.	2.00
Daland, Edward F.	5.00
Davis, Mrs. Bancroft C.	5.00
Deblois, Mrs. A.	2.00
Dickinson, Mrs. George	10.00
Ditson, Oliver	10.00
Dorr, Miss S. E.	3.00
Dumaresq, Mrs. H.	2.00
Eliot, Samuel	10.00
Emmons, Mrs. Charles	5.00
Endicott, William, jun.	25.00
Everett, Otis, Mr. and Mrs.	10.00
Farnsworth, I. D.	5.00
Fellowes, Miss Charlotte	2.00
Fenno, Isaac	10.00

Fields, Mrs. J. T. $5.00
Flagg, Mrs. Augustus 5.00
Foote, Rev. H. W. 5.00
French, Mrs. E. A. 1.00
French, J. D. W. 5.00
Frothingham, Miss Ellen . . . 5.00

Gaffield, Thomas 5.00
Gile, David H. 5.00
Glidden, Mrs. J. M. 10.00
Glover, Jos. B. 10.00
Goddard, Miss Matilda . . . 5.00
Goddard, Miss Rebecca A. . . 5.00
Gordon, Mrs. Charles 5.00
Gore, Miss Sarah 3.00
Gray, Mrs. F. H. 5.00
Gray, Russell 15.00
Greenleaf, Mrs. Mary P. . . . 10.00
Greenleaf, Richard C. 50.00
Greenough, Mrs. W. W. . . . 2.00
Grew, Miss J. N. 5.00
Guild, Mrs. S. E. 5.00

Hall, Miss H. W. 5.00
Hammond, Mrs. G. W. . . . 3.00
Hayward, Mrs. G. P. 10.00
Higginson, Mrs. Waldo . . . 10.00
Hollingsworth, Mrs. George . . 5.00
Hollingsworth, Mrs. A. . . . 10.00
Hollingsworth, Mrs. A. L. . . 25.00
Holmes, Mrs. O. W. 10.00
Holmes, Mrs. E. J. 5.00
Homans, Dr. C. D. 2.00
Hooper, E. W. 50.00
Howard, Miss M. W. 2.00
Howe, Miss Louisa 5.00
Howe, Miss H. A. 2.00
Howe, Mrs. John C. 5.00
Hunnewell, F. W. 50.00

Johnson, C. A. 10.00
Johnson, Samuel 5.00
Joy, Mrs. Charles H. 10.00

Kendall, Miss H. W. 3.00
Kennedy, George G. 10.00
Kidder, H. P. 10.00

Langley, Mrs. M. S. 3.00
Langley, Miss A. W. $3.00
Lawrence Model Lodging-Houses, Trustees of 500.00
Lee, Henry 20.00
Lodge, Mrs. John E. 10.00
Lowell, Mrs. Augustus . . . 3.00
Lyman, Mrs. Arthur T. . . . 10.00

Manning, Mrs. F. C. 5.00
Marston, S. W. 5.00
Mason, Miss Ida M. 50.00
Mass. Charitable Fire Society . 200.00
May, Miss A. W. 5.00
May, Miss Eleanor G. 5.00
May, F. W. G. 5.00
May, Mrs. F. W. G. 2.00
May, J. J. 2.00
Merriam, Charles 5.00
Merriam, Mrs. J. L. 5.00
Minot, Dr. F. 5.00
Mixter, Miss M. C. 50.00
Mixter, Miss H. K. 50.00
Morison, Mrs. J. H. 5.00
Morse, S. T. 10.00
Morton, Miss S. B. 1.00
Motte, Mrs. Ellis L. 5.00

Nichols, Mrs. R. Anne . . . 2.00
North, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. . . 10.00

Osgood, John Felt 10.00

Page, Mrs. C. G. 2.00
Paine, The Misses 10.00
Parker, Miss M. F. 1.00
Parkman, Miss E. S. 5.00
Peele, Mrs. J. W. 5.00
Perkins, William 10.00
Peters, E. D. 10.00
Phelps, Miss E. G. 100.00
Philbrick, E. S. 5.00
Pickman, Mrs. Dudley L. . . . 25.00
Putnam, Dr. J. J. 5.00

Randall, Mrs. B. L. 3.00
Reed, Mrs. B. T. 5.00
Reed, Mrs. Edward 3.00
Richards, F. C. 5.00
Richardson, Mrs. E. C. 3.00

Rogers, Mrs. W. B.	$5.00
Ropes, Joseph S.	3.00
Safford, Mrs. J. E. M.	1.00
Salisbury, D. W.	10.00
Saltonstall, Henry	50.00
Sears, K. W.	10.00
Sears, Mrs. P. H.	10.00
Seaverns, Mrs. T. W.	10.00
Shattuck, George O.	5.00
Shaw, Mrs. G. H.	5.00
Shaw, Mrs. Quincy A.	50.00
Sinclair, Dr. A. D.	5.00
Skinner, Miss	1.00
Spooner, Mrs. D. N.	2.00
Staynes, John	24.00
Stetson, Mrs. Joshua	10.00
Stevenson, Mrs. R. H.	5.00
Stevenson, Miss H. E.	5.00
Stratton, Mrs. Charles E.	1.00
Swan, Mrs. S. H.	3.00
Sweetser, Mrs. Isaac	25.00
Tappan, L. W., jun.	5.00
Thayer, Miss C. C.	2.00
Thayer, Mrs. S. V. R.	5.00
Thayer, Miss A. G.	25.00
Thompson, Mrs. M. H. M.	1.00
Thorndike, Mrs. J. H.	2.00
Torrey, Miss A. D.	5.00
Tompkins, Mrs. O.	2.00
Turner, Miss A. W.	25.00
Turner, Miss A. M.	$10.00
Turner, Miss E. J.	10.00
Unity Church Sunday School, North Easton	50.00
Wainwright, Miss Rebecca P.	5.00
Wales, Miss Mary Ann	20.00
Ware, Mrs. C. E.	25.00
Ware, Miss Hattie	2.00
Ware, Mrs. Leonard	3.00
Warren, Mrs. Susan C.	5 00
Warren, Mrs. Richard	5.00
Weld, Dr. Moses W.	5.00
Weld, Mrs. M. W.	5.00
Westacott, R.	10.00
Whitman, Henry	10.00
Whitmore, C. J.	5.00
Whitmore, C. O.	5.00
Whitwell, H.	5.00
Whitney, Mrs. H. M.	2.00
Williams, Mrs. Jacob L.	10.00
Winthrop, R. C., jun.	10.00
Wolcott, J. H.	5.00
Wolcott, Mrs. J. H.	10.00
Woodbury, Miss Martha M.	1.00
Woodbury, Miss Edith	1.00
Young, Mrs. B. L.	10.00
Young, C. L.	10.00
Young, Miss F.	5.00

DONATIONS TO THE HOME FOR 1884.

West Parish, Boston, Rev. Dr. Bartol, pastor. — A quantity of clothing.

Trinity Church Employment Society. — A large quantity of women's and children's garments.

King's Chapel Employment Society. — A large bag of clothing, by Miss Isabella P. Curtis.

Channing Circle, Arlington Street Church, Rev. Brooke Hereford, pastor. — Large lot of children's dresses and underclothing.

First Church, Rev. Dr. Rufus Ellis, pastor. — Bundle of useful garments.

Second Church, Rev. E. A. Horton, pastor. — Several large donations of clothing.

First Parish, Dorchester. — A valuable donation of clothing, etc.

First Parish, Hingham, Rev. H. Price Collier, pastor. — Several donations of useful garments for children.

Third Parish Sewing Circle, Hingham. — Two large and useful bundles of clothing.

Ladies of Unity Church Sewing Circle, by Mrs. William L. Chaffin, North Easton. — Large donations of dresses and other articles for children.

Unity Church Sunday-school classes, North Easton. — Stockings, etc., and many valuable bundles of clothing.

Needlewoman's Friend Society, by Mrs. C. P. Curtis. — Bundle of clothing.

Mites' Sewing Circle, by Miss Ida G. Beal. — Several donations of clothing.

Ladies' Charitable Union, North Andover. — A large box of clothing and toys.

Boston Sewing Circle, by Miss Loring. — Two large donations of clothing.

Sewing Circle of Spirit of '76, by Miss Minna B. Hall. — Several donations of clothing.

Young Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Church of the Disciples, Rev. James Freeman Clarke, pastor. — Bundle of children's garments.

Boston Young Men's Christian Union. — Several carriage drives for the children.

Thirty to forty of our children, through the Boston Young Men's Christian Union, received the benefit of Country Week, were kept for a longer period, and three found permanent homes.

Unitarian Social Circle, Northborough. — A bundle of clothing.

Field's Club, Dorchester, by Miss May. — Clothing for children.

Roundabout Society, Brookline. — Bundle of useful clothing.

Brookline Sewing Society, by Miss F. N. Cobb, president. — Large bundles of very useful garments.

Nimble Fingers' Society, connected with Third Parish, Dorchester, Miss Edith Swan, secretary. — A nice bundle of clothing, toys, etc.

Mrs. Percival L. Everett. — Large donations of clothing.

Mr. William H. Baldwin. — A barrel of apples.

Mrs. B. T. Reed. — Bundle of clothing, consisting of long-sleeved aprons, etc.

Miss Mary K. Lincoln. — Several articles of useful clothing.

Mrs. Greeley Curtis. — A bundle of clothing.

Mrs. Russell Sturgis. — Boys' clothing.

Mrs. Walter Cabot. — Clothing.

Miss Lucy Winslow. — Table-cloths, pears, grapes, and apples.

Mrs. Joshua Stetson. — Stockings and little dresses for babies.

Mrs. Atherton Brown. — Dresses, coats, etc., for children.

Miss Elizabeth B. Brown. — Dresses for babies, and other garments.

Mrs. Charles E. Parker, Chapel Station, Brookline. — Useful bundle of clothing.

Mrs. Clark. — Books and toys for children.

Mrs. Amos A. Lawrence. — Several donations of pears and apples.

Mrs. Frank Elwell, Jamaica Plain. — Several donations of clothing.

Mrs. Dr. Johnson, Northborough. — A barrel of apples.

Mrs. Charles A. Jones, Norfolk House, Roxbury. — Carpet, table-cloths, provisions, and valuable articles.

Miss Margaret Curtis, Commonwealth Avenue. — A bundle of children's clothing.

Mrs. George W. Bond. — Castile soap, useful garments for children, etc.

Mrs. Elisha Flagg. — Knit socks for boys.

Mrs. Augustus Flagg. — Donations of clothing.

Mrs. Oliver Ames, Sen., North Easton. — A valuable box of clothing, consisting of dresses, stockings, shoes, infants' clothing, etc.

Mrs. O. A. Ames, North Easton. — A quantity of St. Nicholas magazines.

Mr. Fred. May. — Milk.

Miss Ida G. Beal. — Several bundles of clothing.

Mrs. Charles E. Ware. — Valuable clothing.

Miss Abby W. May. — Large and valuable donation of clothing.

Mrs. James Low. — Children's clothing.

Miss Nellie Low. — Children's clothing.

Mrs. John R. Brewer. — Clothing and hats, etc., without number.

Mrs. W. W. Blackmar. — Clothing and hats.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Daniels. — Clothing.

Miss Rebecca Lynch. — A barrel of apples.

Miss Anne D. Torrey. — Knit stockings.

Mrs. E. A. Horton. — Several large donations of clothing.

Mrs. Charles P. Curtis, 32 Mount Vernon Street. — A bundle of clothing.

Mrs. Motte, 15 Gloucester Street. — A valuable bundle of clothing.

Mrs. Wheelwright, Jamaica Plain. — Several bundles of clothing.

Mrs. Weld, Jamaica Plain. — Clothing.

Mrs. Moses W. Weld. — Carpet.

Mrs. Sears, Exeter Street. — Bundle of clothing.

Mrs. G. H. Lodge. — Apples.

The ladies of the Congregational Benevolent Society, Wollaston Heights. — Box of useful garments.

A Friend, by Miss Goddard. — One dozen tumblers of jelly.

Charles H. Bond, through Miss Rogers. — Several donations of clothing, etc.

Mrs. John W. James. — Six new parlor chairs.

Young ladies connected with Dr. Webb's church. — Night-dresses, etc.

Miss Fernald, 3 Brookline Avenue. — Rocking-horse.

Brookline Sewing Society, Miss F. V. Cobb, president. — Large donation of clothing.

Mrs. J. E. Cabot. — Clothing.

Mrs. G. W. Copeland, Malden. — Children's clothing.

Miss Huidekoper. — Clothing.

Mr. George Higginson. — Fruit and vegetables.

Children's Mission. — Two barrels of apples.

Wollaston Heights Congregational Benevolent Society, Mrs. Witham. — Large box clothing.

Mrs. Hiram Simmons. — Several donations of clothing.

Society of crockery-ware dealers, through Charles E. Wiggin. — Valuable donations of useful dishes.

Mrs. Daniels, Worcester Street. — Boots and rubbers.

Trinity Church Employment Society. — Many articles of clothing.

Miss R. H. Stevenson. — Clothing.

Miss E. L. Dana. — Clothing.

Centennial Sewing School, by Mrs. Burnett. — Eleven garments.

Mrs. J. R. Brewer. — Sixty sheets and pillow cases.

Cut flowers, and pots of flowers from Mrs. J. R. Brewer, Mr. Norton, Miss Kimball, and Miss Lincoln.

Clothing from Channing Sewing Circle, by Mrs. I. L. Richardson.

Garments from West Church Sewing Circle, by Miss Bartol.

Mrs. W. L. Parker and Miss Alice Q. Parker. — Knit goods.

Mrs. Charles P. Curtis. — A bundle of clothing.

Mrs. John E. Hudson. — Three baby-carriage blankets.

From the little women connected with Rev. Mr. Thomas's society. — Clothing.

Clothing from Mrs. E. Mallen, Northborough.

"Faithful Few" Sewing Society, North Easton, by Mrs. S. E. Barrows. — Clothing.

The S. O. Club of Union Park. — A bundle of children's underwear.

Mrs. Hiram Simmons. — Clothing.

First Church Sewing Circle, by Mrs. H. C. Weston. — Clothing.

Third Parish, Hingham, by Mary E. Sprague. — Children's clothing.

Miss Mary R. Boyd, Hyde Park. — Children's clothing.

Books for children from Miss Mary E. Bartlett.

Several donations of fruits and books, from Henry Warner Stone.

Children's clothing, from Miss Caroline Merriam.

Much clothing from King's Chapel Employment Society, by Miss Isabella P. Curtis.

Mrs. G. F. T. Reed, in connection with Mrs. E. I. Wheeler. — Many donations of clothing, fruit, milk, shoes, etc.

Miss S. V. Cobb, from Young Ladies' Sewing Society of Brookline. — Many donations of clothing.

Miss Mary Bartol. — Clothing.

Clothing from Dudley Street Baptist Church, Roxbury.

Children's clothing from Miss Elizabeth B. Brown.

Mrs. L. C. Hobart of Hingham. — Bundles of clothing from First Parish Sewing Society.

A very nice book of pictures, and other things, from little Liebchen Trowbridge, Worcester Street.

Fruit from Mr. J. D. Williams.

Also, box of clothing, etc., from ladies of Congregational Benevolent Society of Wollaston Heights.

THANKSGIVING PRESENTS FOR 1884.

Miss May. — Turkey.

Mrs. Barnard and Mrs. Goodwin. — A turkey and plum pudding.

Mrs. Jones, Norfolk House. — Two turkeys, and barrel of apples.

Mrs. G. F. T. Reed, Jamaica Plain. — Three turkeys, and nuts and raisins.

Miss Caroline Thayer. — A turkey.

Methodist Tremont Street Church. — Turkeys.

Rev. Mr. Waldron. — Vegetables.

Masters Johnson. — A box of figs.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Mr. Benjamin Johnson. — A turkey.

Mrs. William McKim. — A turkey.

Mrs. Jones, Norfolk House. — Two turkeys, and barrel of apples.

Mrs. G. F. T. Reed of Jamaica Plain, two dozen pairs of stockings, fifteen knitted hoods, one dozen woollen scarfs, and under flannels.

Miss Bessie Brown. — One dozen flannel shirts, and stockings.

Miss Elizabeth Hills. — Toys and candies.

Mrs. J. T. Coolidge, jun. — Toys.

Mrs. F. A. Osborne. — A large donation of toys.

G. L. K. — Ten dollars.

A friend. — Five dollars.

Old Colony Mission. — Cards.

A little girl five years old (L. Trowbridge). — A nice scrap-book, all arranged by herself.

Mrs. John R. Brewer. — A large donation of clothing, hats, etc.

Mrs. W. W. Blackmar. — Children's little sacks and hats.

Miss Abby May. — A large donation of clothing.

The ladies of the Congregational Benevolent Society, Wollaston Heights. — Box of clothing, toys, etc.

A valuable box of toys and clothing from young ladies of Rev. Mr. Leavitt's Society of North Andover.